

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re apprecation of: Kar Wai C. Tao, Ping Yu and

Art Unit: 1654

Rindra L. Roberts

Application No. 10/080,975

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT,

LIPOPHILIC, ORALLY INGESTIBLE

BIOACTIVE AGENTS IN

FORMULATIONS HAVING IMPROVED

BIOAVAILABILITY

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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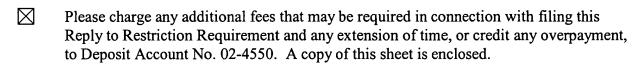
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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	. 33	- 33*	=	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	. 1	3**	=	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time					\$410.00	,
Three-month Extension of Time					\$930.00	
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A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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